



August 15, 2014

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Department of Transportation
Division of Engineering Services
Attn: Mr. John C. McMillan, Deputy Division Chief
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RE: 03-1A8424


Dear Mr. McMillan:

We have received your letter concerning our failure to identify the DBE's for the above contract.

We request that you reconsider your decision to deem our bid non-responsive. When we submitted the DBE Commitment form, we forgot to fill out the section with the names of the DBE's. We did however fill out all the other sections and attached copies of the quotes from the DBE's. The items, and amounts shown on the form correlate with the quotations and our subcontractor listing. The two DBE's that will be used to fulfill the goal are Force Traffic Control and Don Garcia Excavating and Paving.

While the form was not filled out correctly, it is an obvious oversight and we are committed to fulfill our stated goal of 13.8%, utilizing the two DBE's that were submitted. We feel that Caltrans is free to waive an obvious clerical error such as this. The critical issue is that we demonstrate our ability to meet the goal, and are not bid shopping. If Caltrans chooses not to waive this error, the State will unnecessarily pay an additional \$2 million dollars to have the next bidder perform the work. We request that Caltrans waive this clerical error and award the contract to Qualcon Contractors Inc. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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President



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